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4. On 31 July, 50 factory-new prime movers and a tank car arrived at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder [REDACTED] Thirty-four prime movers were unloaded,

16 were forwarded to Altengrabow

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the tank car was forwarded to Magdeburg [REDACTED]

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Between 8:30 a.m. and noon on 1 August, 25 officers, 250 to 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia, 3 gun barrel trailers and 3 gun mounts of 203-mm howitzers, 3 x 152-mm

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howitzers, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen, 8 trucks, and 15 prime movers,

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[REDACTED] were loaded on 1 converted boxcar, 1 boxcar, 11 flatcars

with sideracks and 10 RRy-type flatcars at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad

station and left toward Altengrabow [REDACTED] Troops 25X1

and materiel had come from the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne.

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